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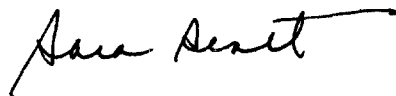
Re. Docket #98N-1038, Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to demand that prominent labeling, such as the term "irradiation" and/or the use of the radura symbol. I feel that proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading. The absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by the consumer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

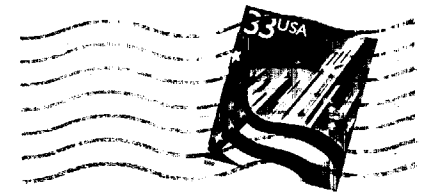


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